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Appln. No.: 09/888,173
Amendment dated July 16, 2007REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Office Action of November 16, 2006, has been carefully reviewed and these remarks and amendment are in supplemental response thereto. Claims 2, 6, and 19 have been amended to correct antecedent basis and typographical errors, no claims have been canceled, and new claims 20-37 have been added. Claims 1-6 and 19-37 are pending in this application. Allowance of the instant application are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-6 were allowed by the Office Action of November 16, 2006. Independent claims 19, 20, 26, and 32 recite similar features as independent claim 1, and are therefore allowable for at least the same reasons as independent claims 1. Dependent claims 21-25, 27-31, and 33-37 are allowable based on the allowability of their respective base claims, and further in view of the inventive features recited therein.

Applicant respectfully submits that the instant application is in condition for allowance, and respectfully solicits prompt notification of the same. However, if for any reason the Examiner believes the application is not in condition for allowance or there are any questions, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at (202) 824-3153.

Respectfully submitted,

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